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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

√re application of: Zhang et al.

Attorney Docket No.: AUD1P009

Application No.: 10/037,766

Examiner: Harvey, Dionne

Filed: October 23, 2001

Group: 2643

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

REMOTELY UPGRADING A HEARING AID

DEVICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	31	MINUS	33	00	x 9 = 0	x 18 =
Independent Claims	07	MINUS	07	ÖO	x 43 = 0	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
	Total					\$

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one-month</u> (1) extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Enclosed is our Check No. <u>23573</u> in the amount of \$<u>55.00</u> to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>AUD1P009</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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